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Canadian teams win New Zealand agri-competition

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Jared Hunter, a 24-year-old Didsbury resident who was chosen to be captain of a team assembled to represent Canada in the youth division of the 2013 Wrightson World Angus Forum (WAF) in New Zealand, returned home from the competition on Sunday with the grand champion title for his division, according to a Canadian Angus Association (CAA) press release.

Besides Hunter, the team - called The Canucks - included: Patrick Holland from Montague, P.E.I.; Melissa McRae from Brandon, Man.; and Michael Hargrave from Maxwell, Ont.

Hunter said the competition was intense, with three teams from each of Canada, New Zealand and Australia, and one from Great Britain.

He didn't know his teammates very well before the competition, but he said they were comfortable with each other by the end.

"A lot of the people really knew what they were doing, and they are probably the best at what they do," said Hunter.

"It was a pretty intense competition, everyone was a the top of their game, I would say."

The youths are taking home the world champion title along with \$10,000 NZ in prize money.

There were three teams of four youths each sent to New Zealand from Canada, with the reserve grand champion title also being awarded to a Canadian team.

The teams travelled to Rotorua, North Island, New Zealand, on Oct. 9

for a five-section

Contest, including general knowledge, parading, stock judging, animal preparation and agri-sports.

Team members also had the chance to visit angus studs in the area and participate in an adrenaline tour with 10 other teams from across the world. New Zealand organizers included a 150-year celebration of angus in their country and hosted a first-class celebration.

Hunter added that he wasn't entirely sure of his team going into the event.

"We didn't know each other coming into this competition and we didn't know each others' skills and what everybody brought to the table, but everybody really gelled together. We were really easy to get along with."

The final thing that gave him confidence in his team

"It was a pretty intense competition, everyone was a the top of their game, I would say."

JARED HUNTER,
team captain

CEO of the CAA, said of the win, "I wish all of our [CAA] members could have been here to experience this. Our 12 youth had pride and gratitude for representing us so well this past week."

"Countless individuals have told me how impressed they were by our capable, friendly, polite Canadian youth ambassadors. We have so very much to be thankful for as our nation celebrated Thanksgiving last week, including a future that includes 12 outstanding young leaders and angus breeders."

Initially, the Canadian Angus Foundation had

committed to sending up to eight

individuals for two teams to the competition, but after reviewing applications, four additional youth were able to go due to an additional contribution from the CAA board of directors.

"Thanks to donors and supporters of the Canadian Angus Foundation's Building the Legacy Sale, along with the Canadian Angus Association and Canadian Angus Foundation board of directors," said Smith.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for

future generations through education,

youth development, scientific and market research, and historical preservation.

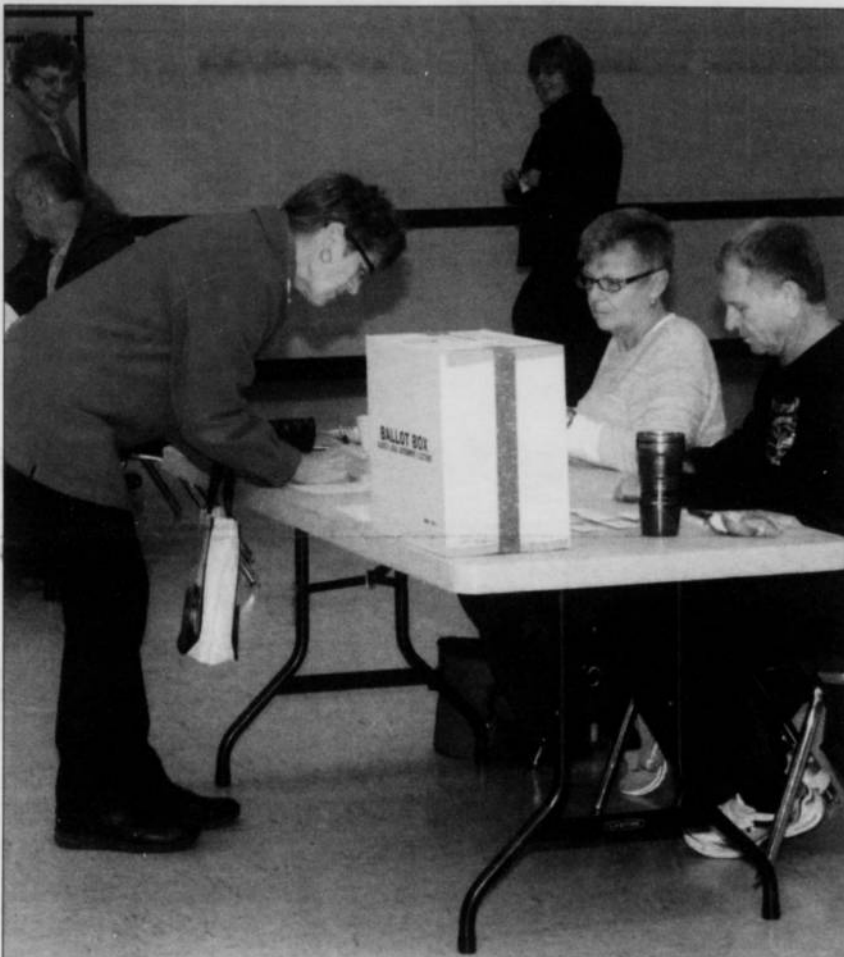
The Canadian Angus

Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the CAA.

Hunter added that he

will be posting photos of the competition to the Lauron Red Angus Facebook page this week.

**For full election results, see
www.didsburyreview.ca**



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

Didsbury residents came out to vote last Monday, Oct. 21, which was municipal election day across the province.



Photo submitted

(From left to right) Michael Hargrave, Patrick Holland, Melissa McRae and Jared Hunter meet some angus cattle during the competition.

Car club revving up plans for events in coming year

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Car Club will hold its first meeting early next month, and Gil Enns, president of the club, says the group will be mulling over many options regarding expanding the already-flourishing Didsbury Show and Shine.

The club is open to the public, and those who want to participate don't even need to have an antique or high-performance car, simply an appreciation for nice cars.

The first meeting will be at the Gil's Truck and Auto shop at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

"It's an open house, if anybody wants to show up they can, and if anybody wants to join they can join," said Enns, noting there are already

about 17 members.

"We've got a lot of stuff planned," he said, noting that the first priority is to work on expanding the annual show and shine, though he and the board of directors, which has already been elected, also have some other events that they will be bringing to the table.

"We want to keep the beer gardens going and we want to keep that same band going," he said.

They're going to expand on the burnout box, and look at bringing in a portable dynamometer, which measures horsepower, noting that Three Hills already brings one in for its show and shine.

"It's kind of nice to have it there. It's kind of disheartening for some people, because I know one guy who worked on

his car a lot, and he was really thinking it was going to be 700 horse, and he put it on the dyno and it was 510 horse," he said.

"It's nice to know what your vehicle does when you put all that money into it."

They're going to try and work something out with the Rural Ride for Dad, as Enns also works with that group in an ongoing basis, and he noted the club may invite motorcyclists out for next year and look at bringing in a dynamometer for the bikes.

He said some members are talking about bringing live music down to the ball diamonds later on in the afternoon and having hamburgers and some sort of event there.

"We didn't have enough time to do this last year but we were

thinking of doing a drive-in theatre too, show an old movie... that's just something in the works whether it will go or not, I don't know."

There are many car shows in other towns and cities that do the same thing every year, so he said the club is going to focus on doing

some different things to improve the show and shine.

He noted it's good to get all the regular exhibitors and observers in, but he would like to see it get better and better each year, just like Three Hills' has.

"But with it all comes more work."

The club will also consider a Didsbury-based organization to donate proceeds to, and though they have historically given their proceeds to the Mountain View Food Bank – and will continue to do so – he would also like to see some proceeds going directly to something in town.



Gil Enns poses with his Corvette at Gil's Truck and Auto shop.

Noel West/MVP Staff

Providing eye exams and glasses for kids

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Diagnosing vision problems in children is tough at the best of times, but many parents are not aware that children under the age of 19 receive free eye exams under Alberta Health Services (AHS), say officials.

The fact is, it's difficult to determine if a

child has healthy eyes, and most children don't show obvious symptoms because they assume everyone sees the way they do. October is Children's Vision Month, and local optometrist Dr. Jeff Waddell of For Sight Vision Centre, wants to remind residents that annual eye exams are covered by AHS for children under 19 years of age.

Also, through a program called Eye See...Eye Learn, the Alberta Association of Optometrists (AAO) also provides kindergarten students with a free pair of glasses if needed, he said. "It's a program to kind of encourage parents to get their kids' eyes checked, just to make sure there are no problems," said Waddell. "It's important for chil-

dren to have regular eye exams, so serious eye conditions can be identified and properly managed."

Optometrists recommend that children receive their first eye exam at six months of age, their second by the age of three, their third before starting kindergarten, and then each year after starting school. "A child with an undetected vision problem can easily fall behind in school," he said.

"Poor vision can delay a child's development, making learning and coordination for physical activities difficult."

This is why the AAO has been spearheading the campaign to raise the public's awareness that one in four children will have some sort of vision problem, he said.

"A lot of kids don't get checked out, so we might not get a huge monetary benefit, but that's not the point. It's just to get them in the door and make sure they're not going to be hindered scholastically for the better part of their childhood, he added. "This gives them a reason to come in and get their eyes checked, even if they can't financially afford it."

In 2011 and 2012, 19,888 five-year-olds had eye exams, and of those tested, 1,783 kindergarteners received a free pair of glasses in the 2011-2012 school year, according to an AAO press release.

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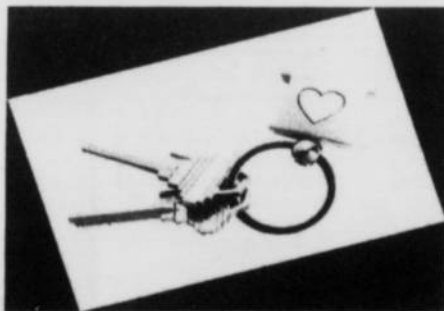
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Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Residence burgled

A residence was broken into and burgled on Thanksgiving weekend, between Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and the following day at 4:30 p.m., according to police.

Skis, snowboards, computers, DVDs, video games and personal photo albums were stolen from the residence, which is on the 700 block of 23rd Street, said Cpl. Warren Wright.

"Obviously personal photo albums are very unique," said Wright, noting that they would have little monetary value.

Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed this burglary to call the Didsbury RCMP Detachment or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Rural assault

A woman was pepper-sprayed following an incident that took place in the early morning hours of Oct. 13, at a property located off Highway 22 and Twp. Rd. 294, said Wright.

At about 6 a.m., the woman awoke to a noise in front of her house and she observed four people in her yard, he said.

"She opened a window

and poked her head out to ask them what they were doing."

She was then pepper-sprayed by one of the people, after which they kicked in her front door.

Although the culprits did not enter the house and nothing is believed to have been stolen, the woman needed medical treatment and did not get a good look at the car or the culprits, he noted.

"We're grateful that, other than the temporary contamination, we're grateful she was not otherwise harmed or robbed during the incident," he added.

Tool theft

Three bags of hand tools were stolen from a residence on the 1500 block of 23 Avenue between Tuesday, Oct. 8, and the following day at 8 a.m., said Wright.

They had been located in a work truck parked in the area, and the tools are valued at about \$1,500, he added.

Rural vandalism

Earlier this month, an unknown subject or subjects made their way onto a property on Twp. Rd. 310 and Rge. Rd. 52, said Wright.

He said the property

owner thinks it happened between Oct. 1 and 12, but reported it on the 12th.

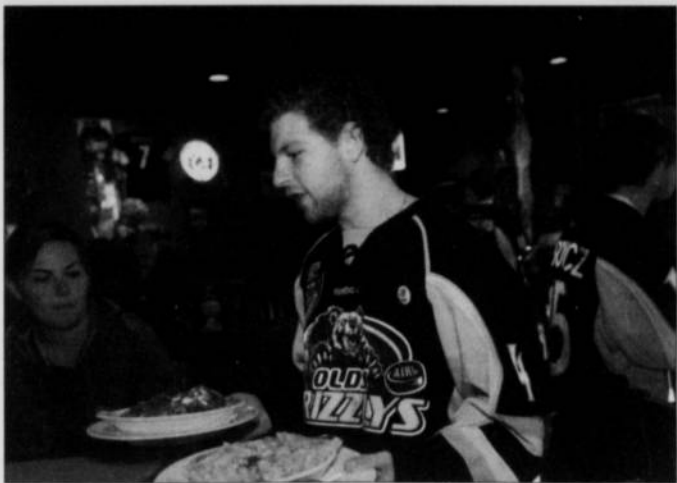
Some outbuildings on the west side of the property were forcibly pried open and there were windows broken and a door smashed off its hinges.

"It doesn't appear that anything was stolen, just that the place was trashed," said Wright.

Rural break-in

An unknown suspect or suspects entered a commercial building near Twp. Rd. 314 and Rge. Rd. 284, between Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. and the following morning, said Wright.

Someone entered the property and police are still investigating, he added.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Olds Grizzlys player Jordan Lajmodiere delivers food to customers at Boston Pizza on Oct. 15. Fifteen Grizzlys served for three hours with five per cent of sales going to Mountain View Kidsport, which benefits Didsbury and other Mountain View County communities. \$250 was raised.

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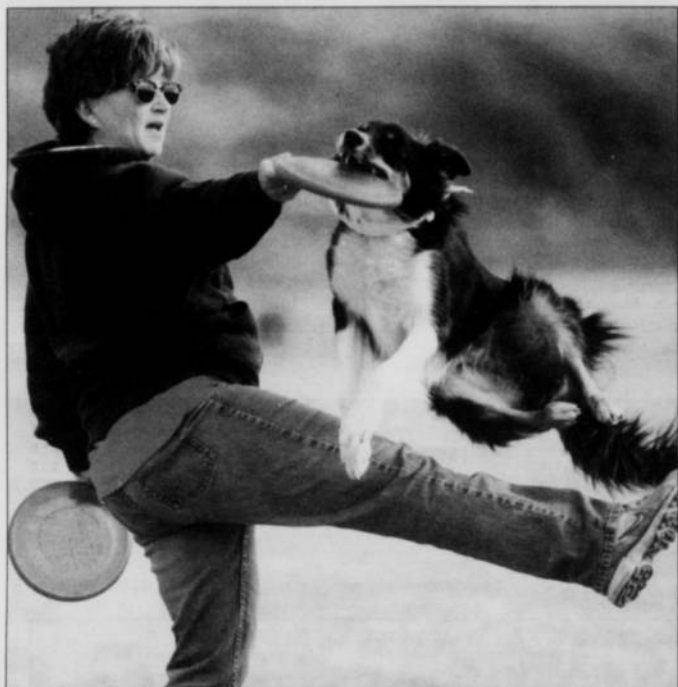
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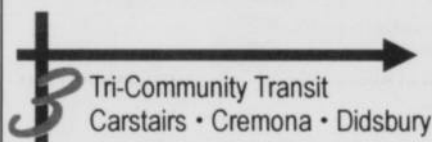


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Rehab work in Southridge Crescent completed

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The sewage, water line and rainwater runoff upgrades were completed in Southridge Crescent earlier this month, and Karen Henry, manager of planning and infrastructure for the town, said though contractors did run slightly behind schedule, the work is basically done.

"I think there was a plan to meet with the engineers and do a completion inspection, but essentially they're done," said Henry.

The original project, which had been tendered last winter cost \$550,000, but following a water line break in February this year, town council voted to extend the tender, adding \$143,000 to the total scope of work, she noted.

"In the summer, we were actually able to extend the scope west, up to 22 Street, so we could replace that water main and any connections left, and then redo the top of the road there," she said.

The original scope included replacement of a slumping sewer line, replacement of the water line, and an extension of storm water lines to allow less water travelling overland and eroding the work already in place, she added.

Some residents were inconvenienced by the work, as their driveways were inaccessible for some time during the project, she said.

"It took two or three weeks longer than we had anticipated, but we got done and they laid the pavement. It was just difficult to keep people informed as quickly as things were happening."

She noted the extended scope did affect the original schedule, and contractors needed to wait for concrete to cure properly, which also took some time.

"(Residents) were really quite patient about it, and then by September, we were getting into concrete curbs, and we had a couple hiccups."

The town tried to keep residents informed throughout the project, but she noted that it was

tough due to the amount of work going on, especially when the hiccups came into play.

However, the asphalt has been laid and officials don't expect to have to do any more work there for a while, though the spring thaw is when any issues will come to light, she said.

"We'll see how it all performs this next year, particularly during the spring thaw, to see how much of an improvement we got...The water should flow better, and hopefully we get less issues with water freezing on the road."

Along with the extended scope, contractors also replaced a couple of fire hydrants that Henry had not expected needed replacing, but after all the testing and costs involved, the project has now wrapped up, costing a total of \$693,000.

"Of course we'd like to thank people for their patience, and I hope they're happy with the final product. It's certainly going to provide better service in the long run with fewer problems," she added.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, November 13 at 4:30 pm.

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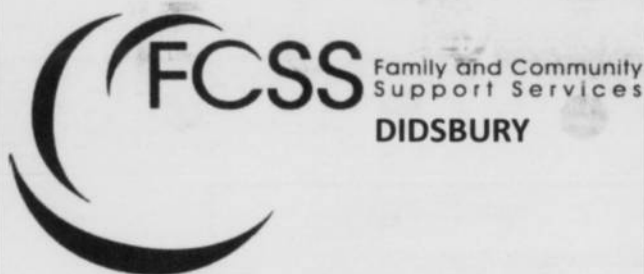
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Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Opinion

Editorial

Bullying fight should be top priority for trustees

This week's municipal election marks a great and opportune time for newly elected school board trustees to commit themselves to leading the fight against student bullying.

In particular, trustees in the Chinook's Edge School Division and the Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools are encouraged to make the safety and success of every student a top priority every day of the school year.

And if that means coming down much harder on those who bully, then trustees should know that they have the support of the public at large to do just that.

Bullying of students by their classmates – whether it's in person or online or through other social media – has become a nationwide concern in recent years.



DAN SINGLETON

In some tragic cases, including in Alberta, students have taken their own lives as a result of bullying, devastating family and friends and ending what should be productive lives just as they are getting started.

As part of the ongoing fight against bullying, the Chinook's Edge School Division has implemented both policies and procedures aimed at protecting students at all grade levels.

The division's hazing and froshing administrative procedure defines those activities as "those that result in bullying, humiliation or harassment" and that "any activities that encourage hazing should be eliminated."

"The division believes hazing and froshing activities are detrimental to individual students and school climate and are therefore prohibited. The division believes that hazing is an abusive and humiliating activity and expects that students will neither initiate, participate or encourage hazing or froshing," the procedure states.

The division's harassment policy prohibits "conduct or communication in any form, (including technology use, computer, internet, email, messaging and cellphone) of attitudes, beliefs or actions which might be reasonably known to be unwelcome."

The Canada-wide fight against student bullying is stronger than it has ever been, with educators and the public at large acknowledging that when students are bullied, they become victims in need of protection and support.

At the same time, it has become accepted by many that bullies should never be treated with kid gloves, but instead should be handled severely, both as a deterrent to their activities and as a message to others who might consider bullying.

As newly elected school board trustees take up their positions this week, they are encouraged to work with teachers, students, staff members, parents and others to make West Central Alberta schools bully-free.

And if that means that the fight against bullying needs to be stepped up even further, then trustees should do just that.



Letter to the editor

In response to Renee McNeil's letter to the editor, Didsbury Review, Oct. 15, 2013

First off, we would like to thank Ms. McNeil for showing interest in the success of the Mountain View Arts Festival.

However, the board of directors of the Mountain View Arts Society also feel it is important that we address her concerns on the location of the Artisan Village portion of the arts festival.

As our name indicates, the Mountain View Arts Society supports arts, culture and heritage in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre, and the surrounding communities in Central Alberta.

Like many festivals in the province, to properly showcase all that is art, culture, and heritage in a community, several different venues are utilized.

Perhaps McNeil did not realize the Mountain View Arts Festival is held in four different venues: the Didsbury Municipal Library, Didsbury Museum, Train Station, and in the Rosebud Run park.

As with any organization hosting an event, many things are considered when deciding on the best location possible. In our case, we have to have ser-

vices such as water and power. We need adequate and secure parking, perimeter fencing, and on-site storage facilities.

In 2013, we needed to host open fires, costume weapons, and on-site tenting. Our volunteers and some participants need access to the property over several days.

We need around-the-clock security.

From an insurance point of view, we cannot express enough the importance of safety for the artists and their exhibits, the volunteers, and the entertainers. None of the locations McNeil suggested fulfilled our criteria for 2013.

Our reasons for having the Artisan Village in the Rosebud Valley were well-founded.

As to attendance, the library had three times as many visitors as it had last year. Thanks in part to our extended advertising campaign this year, people came to the museum from 24 communities other than Didsbury, from four other provinces, and three other countries.

The train station was busy all weekend long and over 300 people took in the quilt exhibits.

The shuttle was full on many of its trips.

Out-of-towners stayed in motels in Olds, Carstairs, and Didsbury, as well as in the Rosebud Valley Campground.

The Mountain View Arts Society appreciates this opportunity to respond to McNeil's concerns regarding the location of the Artisan Village during the 2013 Mountain View Arts Festival.

We thank everyone in Mountain View County who completed evaluation forms distributed at all our venues, and shared some of their great visions for future festivals.

Whether you're an individual, or if your entire club or group wants to help out, just say the word and we'll find a spot that showcases your talents and energies.

Contact us at (info@mountainviewartsociety.ca) with your ideas and comments.

Kathleen Windsor,
On behalf of the Mountain View Arts Society
board of directors,
Didsbury

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN

THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church, Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS have started their fall practices. If you like to sing, join us at the 5-0 Club. Monday evenings @7pm. We are a fun group.

DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - open to all youth 12-19—Parade every Thursday evening 6:30-9:30pm. Basement, Victoria Square Mall, Didsbury. Capt. Dave Kenney is the CO. 39-44

JOIN US FOR OUR FRIENDS OF ASPEN FALL TEAL Friday, Oct. 25 from 2-4pm. At Aspen Ridge Lodge. Come one, come all. 39-43

DIDSBURY AG SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE held Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 am - 4 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church gymnasium. Call Jean 403-335-8123 or Laura 403-335-4252. 39-43

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Tues. Nov. 5, 2013 Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury, 9:30am. For tickets or more info please call Ann 403-335-8444 42-45

AROUND TOWN WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

October 23

Coffee and Conversation at the Didsbury Museum 1 to 3:30 pm. Bill Windsor Sr. will be in house to discuss woodcarving.

October 23 and 30

Wednesday Afternoon Crafters invite all stitchers, hookers, quilters, and knitters are invited to join them in the library Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

October 25

The Didsbury Curling Club would like to invite you to come and check out curling. We are offering free clinics and wings on Friday October 25 from 7-9pm. There is no obligation to join our club, just come and join in on the fun! We will still be accepting members if you want to join a league.

October 26

Ag Society Christmas Craft Sale. Saturday, October 26 from 10 am to 4 pm at the ZEMC Gym. Contact Jean Flett 403-335-8123 or Laura Krebs 403-335-4252 for more information.

October 26

Stamp Club meets at the Library at 1:30 pm on the last Saturday of each month. Join other enthusiastic philatelists to share stories, trade and sell. For more information call Mark at 403-335-4128.

October 23

Coffee & Conversation at the Museum. 1 PM to 3:30 PM Bill Windsor Sr. will be in house to discuss woodcarving. Coffee & Conversation is free and held at the museum on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

October 30

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Cash Casino, Calgary. Wednesday, October 30. Leave 2:00 pm. Return 8:00 pm. Cost \$15.00. Call Evelyn to reserve a seat 403-335-4899.

November 2

Didsbury District Health Services Staff Club Annual Christmas Craft Sale. Unit 3 Dining room on Saturday, November 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. For more info call Sherry 403-335-3585 or Meryl 403-335-3006.

November 5

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast will be 9:30 AM. Tuesday, November 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym, Didsbury. This month's feature is "Decorating on a Budget" with Cindy Feeg. For reservations or more info call Ann 403-335-8444.

November 6

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Rosebud Theatre for "It's a Wonderful Life". Join us for a Christmas Story. Bus leaves complex at 9:30 am. Cost is \$60 per person. MUST be paid before October 23. Call Evelyn at 403-335-4899 to reserve your seat.

November 9

The Didsbury Elks would like to invite the community to our Annual Spaghetti Supper on November 9th at the Elks Hall. Doors open at 5:30 supper from 6-8 pm. The supper is FREE. Come join us and see how the Didsbury Elks have been serving your Community for the past 46 years. Contact Shelley Fakir at 403-335-9213 or Margo Ward at 403-556-5201.

November 10

Rugby Hall Turkey Supper. 2:00 5:30. For more information please call 403-335-8767 or 403-335-4248.

November 11

Remembrance Day Lunch will be served at the Elks Hall by the Didsbury Elks on November 11th following the Memorial Service. Doors open at the hall at 11:30 am and a lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served until 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome, donations gratefully accepted.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

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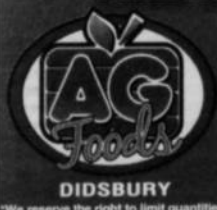
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Not-for-profit of the year nominees 2013

Didsbury Lions Club

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Lions Club members were delighted to hear that the club had been nominated for the Not for

Profit Society of the Year Award. The Didsbury Lions Club was chartered in the mid-1940s. The Lions' motto is "We Serve," and the club has been doing just that for the last 70-plus years.

They have raised funds through concession booths, auction sales, playhouse and gazebo raffles, and parking and security jobs. The Lions were instrumental in the building of the Didsbury

campground, Reiber Park at the hospital, the recycling centre, and the bus barn.

They have given support to the Didsbury High School band; put money towards high school

scholarships; helped provide canine guides; raised funds for cancer and diabetes research and support services; supported the Mountain View Food Bank, and individuals suffering

misfortune. The Lions own and operate the Didsbury shuttle bus and are currently raising funds to replace the bus in 2014. They currently have 36 members including two ladies.



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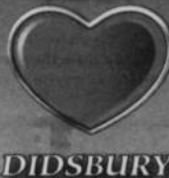


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Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

On behalf of the Rural Ride for Dad Committee, the group said they would like to thank the community of Didsbury for its support in the 2013 ride event.

In the fight against prostate cancer, the Rural Ride for Dad chapter has, to date, raised over \$500,000, which combined with the national total, ends up being over \$10 million. This money is being

put towards research and awareness for the fight against prostate cancer.

There were no such societies just a short time ago, and the money raised in Alberta stays in Alberta for various research and awareness projects.

Officials say it has been exciting to watch the growth of the Rural Ride for Dad continue each year and to see the impact that it is having on rural communities in Alberta.



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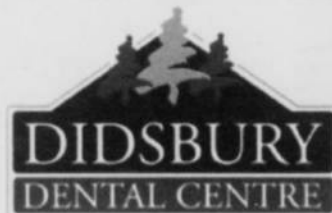
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The "Porch Boyz" have a fun-loving spirit but take their clients' needs very seriously. This has proven to be a successful combination over the years.



Top Note Music School

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

At Top Note Music School, staff aim to teach the love of music.

They do this through carefully establishing a positive learning relationship with each student to better understand their instrument or voice.

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Top Note Music School has a group of very dedicated, well-trained and caring teachers who work together to help each child discover music in their own way.

Teachers that work in the school include: Bill Steckly, Lucy Sawatzky, Jeremy Graf,

Joyce Brewster, Monika Murrell, Nick Wozney, Marjorie Anne Patterson, Justin Schafer, Brett Andrews, Caden Woods, Jenna Berild, Brittany Van Vlaanderen and Teena Wilks.

This past year, the school helped two students receive gold medals from the Royal

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Victoria's Flowers and Gifts

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Victoria's Flowers and Gifts is owned by Gordon Fulton, who decided to open a flower shop 10 years ago.

Gord and his family had moved to Didsbury in 1993. He was a sign language interpreter at that time, and his wife Peggy worked as a teaching assistant at the school.

Gord got into the florist business when helping out a friend, eventually deciding to open his own business, naming it after his daughter.

Over the years, Gord has studied under design masters from Europe and the United States.

The original business was located where Uptown Bistro is now, but after three years it had outgrown that space, so he purchased the Berscht Building, renovated it, and moved into the much more roomy space that he has now.

The shop has two other employees: Betty, an exceptional designer with over 30 years' experience, and Shyanne, who is a part-time employee.

Together, they strive to provide the best product and service for their customers, while making each order as individual as the person receiving it.

Due to the quality of product and service, their business has grown through customer referrals.

The business supports many local causes, such as the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce, the Didsbury Elks, and the Didsbury Royal Purple to name a few, and Gord has remained very involved with youth organizations in the area, contributing to the Didsbury High School graduations for the past 11 years.



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Small business of the year nominees 2013

Silverfern Medical Clinic

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

In April 2008, Dr. Andrew Jackson and Cathy Jackson opened the Silverfern Medical Clinic with the assistance of a loan from the Rosebud Health Foundation as part of the Town of Didsbury's doctor retention program.

They partnered with Value Drug Mart to build the clinic attached to the pharmacy.

Dr. Jackson and his family moved from Pincher Creek to start the clinic, and the name 'Silverfern,' and the accompanying symbol reference Dr. Jackson's

New Zealand origins.

Dr. Segun Adewale joined Dr. Jackson on opening day, and Dr. Karen Brunner, a friend and colleague of Dr. Jackson, who worked with him for 10 years in Pincher Creek, joined the clinic the following year.

All three doctors joined the roster of on-call physicians at the local hospital.

Over the five years they have been open, there have been many changes. The clinic joined the Highland Primary Care Network and now it has a large multi-disciplinary team consisting of a registered nurse, pharmacist,

dietician, behavioralist and social worker, to help meet the complex needs of the patients in their care.

The clinic also offers a Thursday evening walk-in clinic and other walk-in days throughout the week.

In addition to the medical clinic, Dr. Jackson opened the Silverfern Aesthetics and Vein clinic, which offers botox, fillers, vein therapy and medical-grade skin care in the clinic.

It has been an exciting and very busy five years, and the doctors and staff at the clinic look forward to serving the community in the years ahead.

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Deb and Dan married their passion for people with their desire for a healthier lifestyle by opening their doors in November 2007, starting a new age fitness and wellness centre specializing in Whole Body Vibration (WBV) products.

Involving a new and misunderstood technology in North America, they faced the same challenges that other new businesses do, but with this new 'shaky machine,' they battled against stereotypes, were thought of as a gimmick, and had no colleagues for support.

After two years as a service provider, they began to import and distribute HyperVibe machines, along with their own line of accessories.

In August this year, the first expansion of Revibe opened in Aurora, Ont.,

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and in September, they began to offer sessions at CrossIron Mills mall.

Deb and Dan help others get their studios off the ground, provide support, and are the premier provider of WBV in Canada. Revibe is the longest-running WBV studio in North America.

Although starting a new company in 2007 with new technology was

a challenge, they have always wanted to stay in Didsbury and support the community they love and where they wanted to raise their children.

Revibe supports many causes in Didsbury through donations, participates in chamber of commerce events, and Deb is a past chairperson of the Rosebud Foundation.



Gil's Truck & Auto Repair

Gil's Truck & Auto Repair, established in 1986, is a local, family owned and operated business. Gil, Amy, Jason and Erin have 7 employees including qualified technicians to handle repairs on all makes and models of vehicles. Their

repair shop utilizes the most up to date tools and technology. They take pride in their friendly knowledgeable staff, which is always available to assist with any of their customers needs.

They are involved in the community

through sponsorship of the Didsbury Ag Society, Didsbury Curling Club, DHS & Related Scholarship Funds, school band and camp, Didsbury Annual Horse Show, Didsbury Preschool Society, Didsbury Lions, Didsbury




Museum, Didsbury Art Travel & Trade Show, Didsbury Golf Club, and most recently an annual Didsbury Jr. Golf Fundraiser presented by GTA.

Gil is also very active

in the Ride for Dad fund raiser for prostate cancer and is in his 6th year of participation. He is very active in the planning of the ride and is Ride Captain for one of the ride areas. He is


also an active volunteer with the Didsbury Car Club (formerly known as Didsbury Show and Shine).

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Dragons overtake Innisfail, heading to final game



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Didsbury Dragons player Ben Strautman breaks past an Innisfail Cyclones player during their semi final game in Didsbury on Oct. 19. Didsbury won the game 19 to 16.

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Dragons football team is going to the final game in the Mountain View 9 Man Football Conference, after narrowly beating the Innisfail Cyclones with a final score of 19-16 last Saturday, according to officials.

It was looking like the Cyclones would take the win, but near the end of the last quarter, the Dragons pulled through on one last touchdown, bringing them up from 13 points to 19, said Mark Lefebvre, coach of the Dragons.

"We're going on to the final game. It was our goal for this year to get to the championship game, because once you get there, anything can happen," said Lefebvre.

He noted Drayton Valley and the Dragons are both

undefeated and have not played each other yet this season, and he said they will face either Drayton Valley or Carstairs in the final matchup.

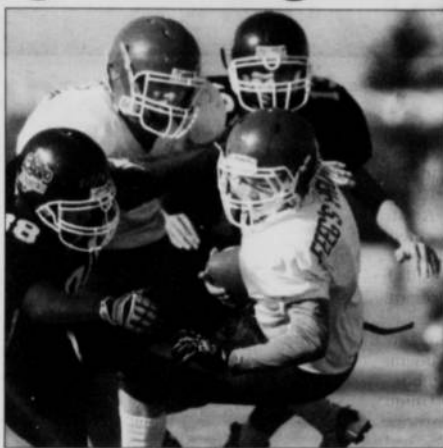
"I know one thing's for sure, we've had to battle through more adversity than they have this year."

The team has sustained a significant number of injuries from both practices and games, such as a broken hand, a hip injury, a broken collarbone, a groin injury, turf toe and a bruised shin bone, he said.

"So we've had so many injuries and somehow we just battled through it and came out on the winning end. It doesn't happen very often that you come up from behind in high school football."

The game didn't go quite as he had planned, he said, and he didn't expect that final turnaround.

"(The Cyclones) tackled



Noel West/MVP Staff

A Didsbury Dragons player gets tackled during the game.

better, they played better defence, they took away some of our sweeps and took the momentum, and it was hard to get back," he said.

"We marched it down (on the last play) and went to our most dependable Grade 12, fourth-year player and let him go one on one with somebody to see if he can bring it down. And nine times out of 10, he brings it down."

The player did what he always does, snagging the victory for the Dragons, he noted, adding that he thinks that player will go on to play for bigger teams.

Trevor Wooff, coach of the Cyclones, said that the team pushed hard, but they made a mistake, leading to the Dragons taking the win.

"They played hard and the boys didn't give up and there was a penalty there that we didn't need to take that kind of got (Didsbury) going again, and otherwise we would have had them stopped."

"It went well, it was probably the best game these guys have played all season. We were short-benched, we usually have 18 and we were down to 14, so we were short-benched with our bodies."

The players who couldn't make it had other commitments, but the ones that did come out "played iron man football, they were pumped except for that last series."

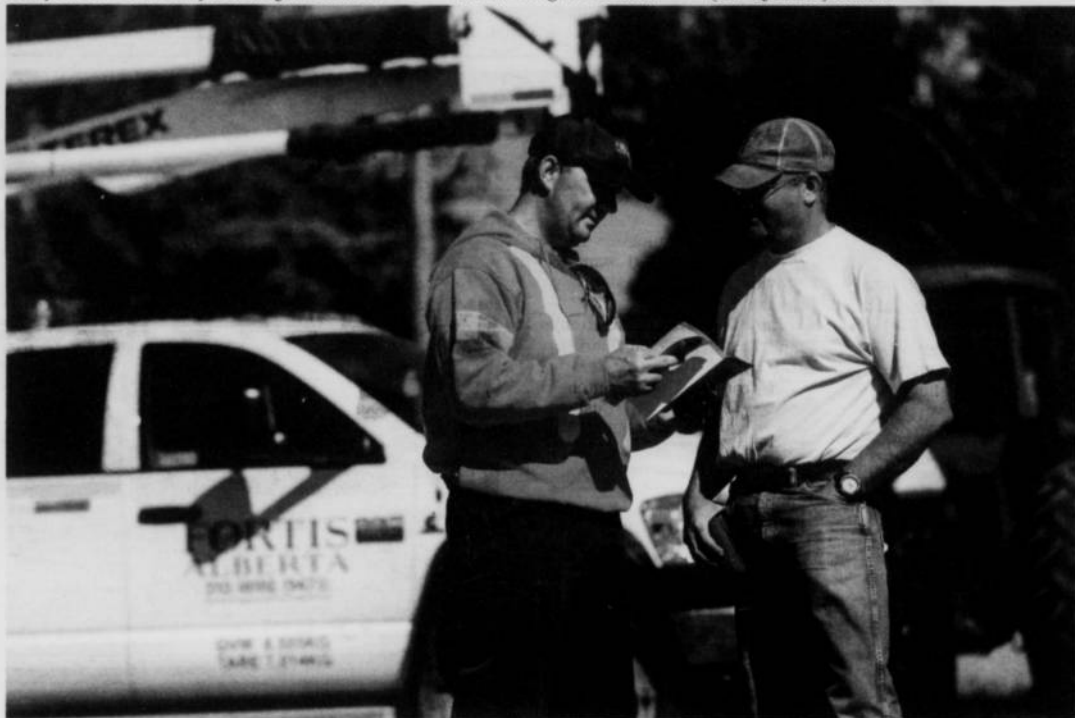
The team is disappointed about not winning the game, but there's always next year, he added.

The season started out well, and there was a three-game series against Drayton Valley – one of the league's stronger teams – and though they were beaten all three times, they did learn from their mistakes, he said.

"But the boys in the past couple of weeks have really pulled it together and they've practised harder. Our numbers are down for practice, but there's work, hockey, school, girlfriends, all those things that come into play."

They will return to the league next year, though they will be losing about half the team due to graduations, he said.

The final game will be taking place at Great Chief Park in Red Deer this Saturday.



Kerry McClelland, at Hammer Stock Farms

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Small business of the year nominees 2013

Unique Stained Glass Works

Unique Stained Glass Works is owned by Bill and Merrilee Anthony, who have operated their business in Didsbury for 10 years.

A strong community supporter, Unique Stained Glass Works donates to many organizations' fundraisers.

Bill has taught stained glass in Sundre, Cremona, Olds and Carstairs. Since 2010, Unique Stained Glass Works has been part of the Didsbury High School's art program. The students' work can be seen in the foyer of the school.

Unique Stained Glass Works has been a corporate sponsor of the Mountain View Arts Festival since its inception. Both Bill and Merrilee are involved in the arts society.

Merrilee is the current treasurer, and also co-chaired, the art show at the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo the last two years.

Exhibiting at numerous art and craft shows throughout Alberta and British Columbia, they spread the word about Didsbury and all it has to offer wherever they go. Bill's work will be exhibited in the China Cloud Gallery in Vancouver during the November Culture Crawl.

Over 15,000 people have seen the Alberta

Craft Council travelling exhibits, which have featured Bill's art from recycled computer components in several of its shows.

Unique Stained Glass Works became part of the Country Drive tourism program this year and opened its doors to visitors from all over the province since then.

The business offers custom work, repairs and restoration, as well as supplies and classes.



Didsbury Massage and Wellness Centre

Joyce Bayfield opened the practice in Didsbury on Dec. 1, 1991.

With great community support and the growth in knowledge of the benefits of massage therapy, she was able to expand and open The Didsbury Massage Clinic on June 7, 1999, at the new location of 2206 20th St.

In Jan. 2010, the centre went through an expansion, with staff opening up another dynamic of wellness, offering private yoga for pain management, yoga classes, and as of this September, started teaching new yoga instructors for certification.

They have an acupuncturist

and laser therapist for chronic pain, and seven highly-qualified massage therapists with many modalities, such as hot stone therapy, Craniosacral therapy, myo-fascial release, relaxation and deep tissue massage.

Bayfield would like to sincerely thank the residents of Didsbury and surrounding area for their continued support throughout the years.

Thanks to all her co-workers for their dedication and commitment – they have helped to make The Didsbury Massage and Wellness Centre what it is today. She said she could not have done it without all the support.

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New business of the year nominee 2013

UpTown Bistro

The idea for the bistro all started in the home kitchen of Brittany Wackett and Sherry and Kevin Boyer.

After years of preparing family dinners and dinner parties for large numbers of people, the feedback that they received from everyone was amazing.

A passion for cooking and feeding people was born. A family-based business was created, and they started out by creating a catering business after completing a diploma in professional catering.

They then moved on to dreaming about having a store-

front to provide fresh, healthy, homemade food for the community of Didsbury.

When the space became available on main street, it was their chance to show the residents of Didsbury what they had to offer.

Fresh, healthy, homemade and convenient food is available at the bistro, and its menu consists of a selection of soups, sandwiches, salads, gluten-free options, hot specials and baked goods, which change daily to provide a variety of different foods and flavours from around the world.

UpTown Bistro has a foundation built on community. They love their town and want to provide a service that the community can be proud of.

They support the town by contributing to local charities and by purchasing pork and beef from the local butcher shop, River Rock Custom Processing.

They would like to send a special thank you to everyone who has supported them, and thank their staff Sandy Beazley and Kendall Van Dyck.

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OVERWATER, Antoinetta Francisca Maria



Antoinetta Overwater passed away quietly and peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Didsbury Hospital surrounded by her family. Antoinetta was born on November 28, 1918 in Swolgen, Holland. In 1929, Antoinetta along with her family immigrated to Canada, settling in Plumas, Manitoba. On September 27, 1939 Antoinetta married John Overwater and began their farming career in St. Andrews, Manitoba.

In 1962, John and Antoinetta purchased land east of Didsbury and in April of that year, moved west with their fourteen children. They continued to live there until selling the farm to their son Eric at which time they moved to Carstairs. Antoinetta was a quiet, gentle lady who enjoyed baking, knitting and reading. She especially enjoyed holding her grandbabies and great grandbabies. Most important to Antoinetta was her faith and she enjoyed being part of the Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes in Carstairs and St. Anthony's in Didsbury.

Antoinetta was predeceased by her husband, John; her daughter, Anne; her son, Eric; grandchildren, Marty Krebs and Joel Terpsma; daughter-in-law, Vera Lee Overwater and son-in-law, Frank Murphy. She is lovingly remembered and leaves to mourn her sons, John (Inga), Joe (Maryanne), George, Tony (Sharon), Neil, Peter (Tammy) and Chris (Kris); daughters, Antoinette, Frances, Pat, Theresa (Gary) and Mary (John); thirty-seven grandchildren and sixty-six great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn one brother, Albert; her sisters, Mechilina and Martha of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Mary of Atikokan, Ontario and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Service was held on Friday, October 18, 2013 at St. Anthony's Church in Didsbury, Alberta at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass was held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Olds, Alberta on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 11:00 am with interment to follow at the Carstairs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alberta Special Olympics, 11759 Groat Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 2K6.



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Delorme, Brent Robert Gordon



Brent Robert Gordon Delorme passed away peacefully at home in Calgary on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at the age of 42 years. He was born in Calgary, AB on January 28, 1971 and resided with his family over the years in Calgary; Enderby, BC; Milk River, AB; Olds, AB and Didsbury AB. After graduation from Olds College, he pursued his career as a Land Administrator for various companies in Calgary. He enjoyed tinkering with old cars, building model cars, and mountain biking. Most of all, he loved his family and friends. Brent will be lovingly remembered by his children, Carissa and Austin of Calgary; his parents, Gordon and Betty of Didsbury; older brother, Guy (Ruth) of Regina; older sister, Lisa (Shawn) of Olds; younger sister, Karen (Shea) of Red Deer and sisters' Linda and Brenda (Dennis) of Calgary. The Graveside Service will be held at Queen's Park Cemetery (Calgary) on Friday, October 18, 2013 at 11:00 am. Following, a Memorial Service will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Safe Harbour Society, 5246 -53 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2 403-347-0181. www.safeharboursociety.org. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.mylalternatives.ca.



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HELPARD, Muriel Pearl April 14, 1923 – October 11, 2013



It is with great sorrow that our family announces the passing of Muriel at the age of 90 years. She was a wife, a devoted mother, a cherished grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother. She had 5 children; Edna Jones (Ken), Raymond Torgirson (Carol), Diana Page (Len), Dennis Torgirson (Anne) and Phyllis Bates (Rick); 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by one sister, Shirley Skinner of Red Deer. Muriel was predeceased by Pete Torgirson and Ted Helpard and also companion Bob Tribe. She is also predeceased by daughter Edna Jones and son Dennis Torgirson; and grandchildren Jimmy Jones and Laurie Miller. Muriel was born in Miniota, Manitoba. After the passing of her mother at the age of 13, she took the Greyhound Bus to Strathmore and got a job milking cows at the age of 14. A brave and determined girl, she has lived in Calgary, Claresholm, Cremona, High River, Pincher Creek, Cochrane, Olds and eventually at the Didsbury Aspen Lodge. Our family was blessed with the care that Muriel received from the staff at the Didsbury Aspen Ridge Lodge until her passing. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Tributes may be made directly to the Didsbury Ridge Lodge, PO Box 2290, Didsbury, Alberta, T0M 0W0. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.mylalternatives.ca.



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The family of **Phyllis Stroub** would like to thank the Foothills Emergency in Calgary for the care of our mother during her illness. Also thanks to her many friends and Pastor Norm Tauber of First Baptist Church in Olds for the support and understanding of our loss. Greatest appreciation to Heartland Funeral Services for helping to organize and give that extra helping hand. Wonderful! Mom is at peace now. Many thanks & heartfelt gratitude to all.

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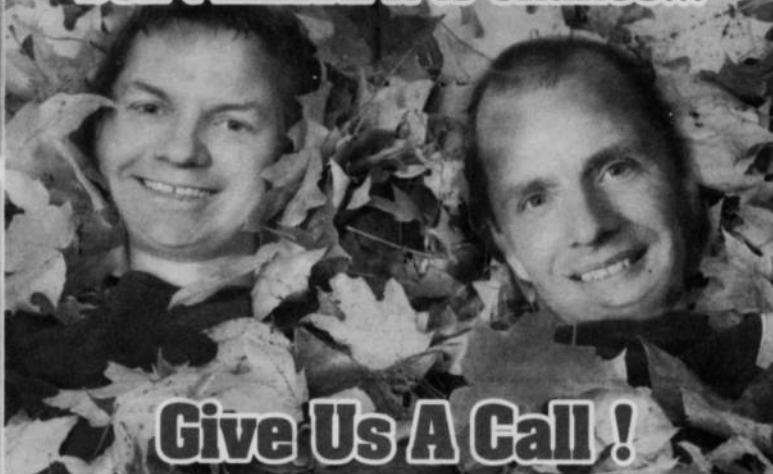
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